OLD ENGLAND.

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To the AUTHOR, *&c.*

——— *Quid rides? mutato nomine, de te*
Fabula narratur. ——— HOR.

SIR,

NOTHING reflects a greater Luſtre upon our virtuous Adminiſtration, than the prudent Choice that is made of *proper* Perſons to fill up the venerable Bench of Magiſtracy; more eſpecially in a certain City upon the *Thames* Side and it's Liberties. Theſe, indeed, have long laboured under very odd Imputations, which, in ſome Meaſure, affected likewiſe the neighbouring County, as if the ſame Regard was not had to the filling up the Commiſſion there as in the Out Counties, where Commoners of the firſt Rank are generally appointed Juſtices of the Peace; who, if not *over-qualify'd* in Law for putting Juſtice in Execution, were however well qualify'd in Point of Eſtates. Some Authors mention a Reaſon, by way of Apology, for the former Magiſtracies of this courtly Part of the Nation above-mentioned; as if their Inſufficiency did not ariſe from any Neglect of the Government, but from a particular Privilege derived from an ancient Cuſtom which prevailed among the Inhabitants, touching the diſqualifying of every Perſon of Eſtate and Knowledge in the Law, from the Honour of their Magiſtracy, in Favour of *Placemen* and *Penſioners*, having no viſible Eſtate or Being of their own.

Hence has the long Bench in the High St*w*rd's Court-Houſe, under the Cloiſters, been *formerly* dignify'd with *Office-Clerks*, *Half-pay Lieutenants* at Land and Sea, *broken Gentlemen*, and other *able Ubiquitarians* of the before-mentioned Denomination, who had all paſt thro' their Teſtimonials of *Incapacity*, previous to their Admiſſion, except the Deputy Steward, who was always the leading J*ſt*ce, and therefore allowed to take in a *Quantum ſufficit* of Law for the Benefit of the whole B*ch; for which there was an Exhibition eſtabliſhed of *Three Marks* a Year, and a Triennial Preſent of *Three Nobles* more (or rather a *Jacoubus*) to lay out in a black Robe, long Band, and white *Peruke*, to appear in on public Occaſions at *Court*, with Liberty to accept of the Honour of Knighthood on preſenting the firſt Addreſs after a *bad Peace*, accountable however for the Overplus to the *High Bailiff*, or his ſufficient Deputy. Theſe laudable Eſtabliſhments, I think, continue ſtill in full Force and Virtue; any thing in the late reformed Table of Fees to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Tho' theſe eſtabliſhed Perquiſites paſt Muſter at the late ſcrutinous Inſpection into Fees, and were in no wiſe thought *extravagant*; yet, in Proceſs of Time, the wholſome Effect of the Spirit of Reformation appeared viſibly upon the B*ch; inſomuch, that a *ſort of Barriſters* had been admitted into the C*m*ſſ*n, on Aſſurance given by ſome *right excellent* Courtier of *Length*, that ſuch Barriſter was no Lawyer, and had never the Offer of a Fee in his Life, nor read any thing like a Law-Book, except the *Clerks Tutor*, and ſome Reports in GOULD *MSS*, which he did not underſtand, and kept cloſe in his own Cuſtody upon the ſame Principle with the *Dog in the Manger*.

Some *Broken Wits* too, 'tis ſaid, have been admitted to give Reputation to the C*m*ſſ*n, by way of private Practice, provided they could ſhew that their Works had been *damned* by the Town at the Playhouſes or *Bart'lomew Fair*. A Spice of *Humour*, run up into Buffroony, interſperſed thro' a Writer's Works, denoted him well qualify'd to fill up W*rr*nts. Nor was a Knack at *Old Baily* Biography accounted in the leaſt to fall ſhort of it; eſpecially, if the Author could write a *Jacobite Journal* on Occaſion, or had a good Hand at ſpinning out a Novel on a *Foundling* Story into Six Volumes, to divert the Spirit of *Jacobitiſm* from the good old Women and Boys of the Town. But, above all other Qualifications, a Genius for a *Puppet Shew* was prefer'd. The Perſon happily thus endued was complimented always with the *Quorum*, and placed on the Right Hand of *Punch*: For him was always reſerved the good *old Shop*, as it was endued with the Virtue of communicating the *practical* Knowledge of the preceding Magiſtrate to the Succeſſor; whoſe firſt Exploit of Juſtice was to be advertiſed with an *Eclât*, "Be it the committing of a "naughty Boy to Jail for lying perdue in the Sedges, in "order to diſturb a black-legged white Gooſe in her *Ac-"couchement*, and rob her of her maiden Egg; or for com-"mitting the diſloyal Knight of the *Hanger* for drawing "his *Weapon* upon a diſconſolate Damoſel in the Street, "contrary to the Statute made againſt *ſtabbing* Women;" or ſome other remarkable Piece of Juſtice.

Methinks there is ſomething worth Conſideration in taking a good *old Shop*, and advertiſing the new Comer upon the Merit of his Predeceſſor's Stock of Eminence. I have often known a round Sum of Money given by way of Advance or Fine, for what they call the *good Will* of a well-accuſtomed Houſe in Trade. 'Tis looked on as a kind of Eſtabliſhment for a new Beginner, in the *Shopkeeping* Way eſpecially. Why ſhould not the ſame Argument hold good for a Trading J**ce? Nay, 'tis plain from a late Obſervation it does; and we find that the like Meaſures are purſued by our Phyſicians, who ſucceed one another in their Houſes as faſt as they die away. As *Bow-ſtreet* in the City is famous for the Reſidence of the *midwiving* Gentlemen of the Faculty, ſo *Bow-ſtreet* in *Covent-garden* has been always renowned for a diſtinguiſhing Juſtice of the Peace or two, devoted to the Service of the Public: So that no body, who reads the News-Papers, can be at a Loſs where to apply for a *Midwife-Doctor* and a *Juſtice* upon emergent Occaſions. But how long theſe two Name-ſake Streets may continue in Vogue, is uncertain; for *Trade* and Buſineſs, like Beds of Oyſters and Muſcles, are apt to ſhift their Quarters. Green Grocery, which long delighted in Stocks Market, is travelled Weſtward to *Fleet-ditch*: The Surgeons, being *ſhaved* by the Barbers out of their Inheritance in *Monkwell-Street*, are erecting their *Butchery* at the *Old Bailey*; and the *Female Trade*, which ſo long diſtinguiſhed the ſeveral *Exchanges* about the Town, is paſt away through *Drury Lane* into the Purlieus of *Fleet-ſtreet*. *Sic tranſit gloria mundi!*

What the Fate of the City *Bow-ſtreet* may be, I know not; but I doubt that in the Suburbs will not want Trade, as long as the Dice are permitted to rattle, under the Protection of ſome *Scotch* Lord in the Cloyſters. The venerable Members of the *Confeſſus indoctus* of the City and Liberty I have been mentioning, were, in Conſideration of their *Qualification* of Incapacity, at laſt permitted to take in a *Tutor* under the Title of *Clerk*, in Proportion to the Buſineſs of each, with whom they uſually ſnack'd Fees; by which they became enabled to drive on a comfortable Trade and Commerce with the ſeveral Jails within their Juriſdiction, 'till the Days of one *John Trotplaid*, Eſq; a Man of *known Abilities* in the Laws relating to *Informers*; who, after paſſing thro' various Employments in the *literary* Way, attained the *puiſne* End of the Bench upon a *courtly* Recommendation, which in no wiſe interfered with the Spirit of the laudable *diſqualifying* Cuſtom before-mention'd, tho' he could not only ſign but fill up a Warrant with his own Hand, and alſo draw up *proper* Advertiſements of his Adventures and Progreſs in his Office for the Entertainment and Edification of the Town. I will oblige you with a Sketch of his Skill in this way, as it has been tranſmitted down to us by ſome *Brother-Wit*, viz. *Yeſterday John Salt-man was committed to the Gatehouſe, by John Trotplaid, Eſq; of woB-Street, C*w*t-G*d*n, formerly Sir Th*m*s de V*l's, for feloniouſly*, &c.*

Here is Connexion, and an Elegance of good *Engliſh*, to be equal'd only by a late advertiſing Invitation, drawn up by the *like ingenious Hand* to *breakfaſt* with PUNCH, at Seven o'Clock in the *Evening*†. It was this great Man that firſt introduced the taking in of *Partners*, inſtead of Tutor-Clerks, under the C**ſſ*n, and ſo act alternately as J*ſt*e and Clerk, either by Days or Weeks as they ſhould agree. I doubt this Hint was taken from the former Cuſtom of Mountebanks, when the *Doctors* and their *Merry Andrews* appear'd alternately in each others Station; which gave a greater Variety of Diverſion to the Country than they do now by acting in a ſingle Capacity. Tho' I am not quite clear, whether this Hint may not have been taken from a Practice more modern among the *Fair* of *Covent-Garden*; where I am told that, for carrying on *the Trade* more commodiouſly, two of the Siſterhood always enter'd into a *joint Partnerſhip* in a Lodging, and acted the Part of Miſtreſs and Maid every other Night. But I ſubmit this Point to the Conſideration of your Readers, for whoſe Entertainment I have ſent you the following Stanzas; and am, Sir,

George's *Coffeehouſe*, *Devereux-Court*, *Dec* 31, 1748.

Your humble Servant,
PHIL-DING-DONG.

TROT-PLAID, peeviſh, poor and proud,
Like other empty Veſſels loud,
Was lately to be let;
His Pen arreſted in his Hand,
His weekly Penſion at a Stand,
Nor write could he or eat!

Now in the ancient Shop at *Bow*,
(He advertiſes it for Show)
He ſigns the miſſive Warrant:
The Midnight Wh—re and Thief to catch,
He ſends the Conſtable and Watch,
Expert upon the Errand!

From

* *Vide* Daily Adv. *Dec.* 10. † *Vide* Old Eng. *Apr.* 16.

From hence he comfortably draws
Subſiſtence out of every Cauſe,
For Dinner and a Bottle.
God ſhield old *Argus* from his Shop,
Leſt he ſhould fairly truſs him up,
At *Clerkenwell* or *Tottle*.

Preſerve likewiſe the *Fool* and *Foote*,
The *London Evening Poſt* to boot;
Confed'rates all 'againſt *Trot*-Sir!
For lo! he'll ſoon their Cauſe diſcuſs,
And ſign the dreadful *Mittimus*,
To ſend them all to Pot, Sir.

Who wou'd be righted of his Wrong,
To *woolf Street* let him come along,
His Worſhip there is willing
To cut and ſhuffle forth the Laws,
With Noſtrils ſnuff'd and 'Bacco Jaws,
And take your ſolid Shilling.

Erratum: *For the* Reſignation diſcuſs'd *in the 39th Line of the 3d Column of our laſt, read, the* Apology for a late Reſignation.

LONDON.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochford, one of the Lords of the Bed Chamber to his Majeſty, is appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of Turin.

Monday the Univerſity of Oxford, with their Vice Chancellor at their Head, waited on his Majeſty with their Addreſs, but, his Majeſty being indiſpoſed, it was not preſented.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland has appointed Mr. James Dalrymple a Cornet in his Regiment of Dragoons, on Account of his good Behaviour, as a Volunteer in the late Rebellion.

Laſt Sunday died at Oxford after a few Days Illneſs, Mr. Matthew Aſton, a Minor Heir to an Eſtate in Shropſhire of 2000 l. a Year; which devolves to his Brother, now at Wincheſter School.

Tueſday died at his Lodgings in Upper Thames Street, William Watkins, Eſq; a young Gentleman lately arriv'd from Barbadoes, where he had a Handſome Fortune.

Saturday Night died at Camberwell Mrs. Soundy, a Widow Gentlewoman aged 109 Years; and which is remarkable, retained her Sight and Hearing to the laſt. Her Fortune which is upwards of Six Thouſand Pounds, ſhe has bequeathed to her Nephew Mr. Soundy, a Gentleman at Cambridge.

Tueſday died at Lambeth, one John Creek, aged 94 Years, the oldeſt Waterman on the River, having plyed in Perſon upwards of ſixty Years. He has left behind him what is rarely found among Perſons of that Employ, 500 l. in Annuities.

On Wedneſday died at his Houſe in Oxford Road, Mr. Iſaac Goodwin, a Cornchandler of conſiderable Buſineſs, occaſioned by ſeveral Wounds given him by three Footpads, after robbing him in Tottenham-Court Road, about a Fortnight ſince, of which he languiſh'd till that Time.

Wedneſday there came an Expreſs from Liverpool, which we hear brought an Account that the Packet Boat with the Mails for Ireland, was ſeen going into the Harbour of Dublin on Sunday Morning laſt. ——She had 17 Mails on board; the greateſt Number known, to be detained by contrary Wind, in the Memory of Man.

We hear from Carmarthenſhire, that the Medicinal Spring which was near ſix Years ſince diſcovered by Doctor Jones on the Road between Carmarthen and Newcaſtle, and ſtrongly recommended to him by a Neighbouring Gentleman, is at preſent in ſuch Reputation, that Hundreds of poor People reſort to it daily, and receive very great Benefit from it; being nearly of the ſame Nature with Cheltenham Water, except that it operates in a much ſmaller Doſe.

Laſt Monday a Higler's Cart, wherein were ſeveral Dozen of Fowls, was loſt at Hockley in the Hole, near Dunſtable, occaſioned by the Waters being out; the Man who drove the Cart, and a Boy, were drowned.

Laſt Week there was a deep Snow in ſeveral Parts of England ſucceeded by a heavy Rain, which has occaſion'd the Waters to overflow the Roads, and render them almoſt impaſſable.

They write from Stockport, in Cheſhire, that the River Weare is much overflowed, by the late Rains that the Roads have been impaſſable for ſome Time.

By a Letter from Stirling, dated Dec. 19, we are informed, that the Barracks in the Caſtle are ordered to be repaired and enlarged ſo as to give Entertainment to 1700 Men, who were ſhortly expected there; that a great many Artificers were arrived there, who are to be employed in fortifying the Coaſt, and that Orders had been given for ſeven Companies of Foot to begin to work very early in the Spring, to compleat the Croſs Roads through the Highlands.

By Veſſels from the Weſt-Indies we have Advice, that near 70 Sail from North America, which hurried away with Proviſions, &c. to the French Iſlands, upon the Ceſſation of Arms with France, have been refuſed Trade, and obliged to go to ſome of our Iſlands, to diſpoſe of their Cargoes.

They write from Charles Town in South Carolina, of the 3d of October, that the Chactaw Indians had lately cut off a Family of French ſettled near New Orleans, of which they brought to Charles Town a young Lady and four Negro Women; the reſt they killed and ſcalped. The young Lady is Mademoiſelle Chavall.

Wedneſday Morning Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot, lately arriv'd from Holland, headed by their Officers and followed by ſeveral Waggons laden with ſick Men, Women, Children, and Baggage, marched through the City for Hammerſmith, where they were to be quarter'd: And we hear, that the ſaid Regiment will ſpeedily march into Suſſex, and be quartered in ſome of the Towns there, in order to defend the poor Inhabitants from the Inſults and cruel Treatment of the outlawed Smugglers.

Laſt Week were brought to Town from the Neighbourhood of Horſham in Suſſex, under the Care of Mr. William Raiſter and two other of his Majeſty's Officers of Exciſe, Thomas Winter, alias Coachman alias Footſey, otherwiſe Froſt, and Edward Savage, alias Fatback, two moſt notorious outlawed Smugglers, who were committed to Newgate the next Day by —— Broadhead, Eſq; they are ſuppos'd to have been concerned in ſeveral Murders and Robberies in Kent and Suſſex.

Extract of a Letter from Suſſex

"One Stevens a Smuggler, being taken as he was attempting to go to France, and carrred before a Perſon of Quality, he threw himſelf upon his Knees, greatly terrified, and begged his Interceſſion; upon which being requir'd to make a particular Confeſſion of his Guilt, he owned the Murder of Gally, and ſaid, that they caſt Lots who ſhould kill him, and that the Lot falling on him, he complied, for fear of being killed himſelf; accordingly, by Order, he thruſt a Fork firſt into one Eye then into the other of the Deceaſed's Eyes; the laſt came out and dropt on his Cheek, yet he earneſtly entreated them to ſpare his Life; on which they aſked, What ſignifies Life, ſince he was already blinded he could no longer get his living as an Informer? After many other malicious Scoffs, they ordered his Noſe to be cut off, then his Privy Parts, after an Interval to prolong his Miſery; and thus by ſlow Degrees took away his Life. The Nobleman, aſtoniſhed at this Relation, ordered him out of his Sight. This Wretch who is no more than Twenty two, is now in Horſham Gaol. And on the 19th Elizabeth Payne, who kept the Inn at Rowland's Caſtle, and her two Sons, Men grown, were committed to Wincheſter Jaill as Accomplices in this cruel Murder."

Next Week Mr. Juſtice Birch, Mr. Juſtice Foſter, and Mr. Baron Clive, will ſet out with a ſpecial Commiſſion for Chicheſter, in order to try the Smugglers which have been committed to that Jail for Murder, &c.

And we hear that they are to have the Biſhop's Palace there for their Reſidence.

We are informed, that the Smugglers are got to ſuch a heighth of Villainy, that many private Families have ſent their Money up to London, in order to prevent their being robbed of it by thoſe Miſcreants.

Wedneſday one Oſborne was committed to the Gatehouſe by Juſtice Fielding, for raviſhing one Suſan Tabart, a Girl of about eleven Years of Age.

Thurſday Sarah Smith was committed to Newgate, by Thomas Quarrill, Eſq; charged on the Oath of Richard Brookhead, Eſq; on a ſtrong Suſpicion of being concerned in feloniouſly ſtealing from him Thirty-one Pieces of Foreign Gold, of the value of 36 s. each, and one other Piece value 3 l. 12 s.

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, Jan. 3.

"The worſhipful Samuel Caſe, Eſq; the preſent worthy Mayor of Saliſbury, has iſſued out an Order, ſetting forth, that a Great Number of Vagrants, and other diſorderly Perſons are daily begging about the City, under various Pretences, often impoſing on the Inhabitants with falſe Paſſports, deſiring for the future the ſaid Inhabitants not to relieve any of the ſaid Perſons, but refer them to him; who, upon proper Examination will give them ſuch Relief as their Circumſtances ſhall deſerve. ——A laudable Deſign, and worthy of Example by other Magiſtrates.

Laſt Week one James Syers was committed to Hertford Goal, for robbing two Gentlemen near that Town, who immediately after their Surprize was over, purſued and took him after a ſtout Reſiſtance.

Laſt Monday Night about 11 o'Clock, a young Gentleman was attacked by the Pump at the End of Thread-needle Street, by two Fellows, one of whom preſented a Piſtol to his Breaſt, while the other robbed him of his Money. One of them gave him a violent Blow on the Head, and damned him for not having a Watch about him.

Sunday Night about Seven o'Clock, Mr. Knight, a Tide Surveyor, was attacked in St George's Fields by Four Fellows, who robbed him of Fourteen Shillings, his Watch, Wig and Hat; they robbed ſeveral others the ſame Night, and by their Behaviour ſeemed to be a Gang of deſperate Ruffians.

On Tueſday Evening a Gentleman with his Lady and Daughter, going out of the Park, at the Private Door by the Reſervoir next Picadilly, ſaw two Men as if endeavouring to unlock it, but they ſaying their Key would not do, the Gentleman deſired to make uſe of his, which as ſoon as he had done, they preſented two Piſtols, demanding their Money, &c. which as ſoon as they had got, they ſecured the Keys, turned him and the Ladies into Piccadily, lock'd the Door after them, and made off.

One Day laſt Week no leſs than 13 Robberies were committed on and about Enfield Chace, by three Highwaymen well mounted; but we hear that two of them are ſince taken and committed to Jail.

On Tueſday Night as Mr. Knight, of Charles Street in Weſtminſter, was coming down the Strand, he was met by three Fellows armed, who tripped up his Heels, one of whom picked his Pocket of 27 s. the ſecond took his Shoe and Knee Buckles, and the third his Hat and Wigg, and all us'd him very ill becauſe he had no Watch in his Pocket.

On Sunday Night, about Nine o'Clock, a Gentleman was knock'd from off his Horſe, and dangerouſly wounded, between Shoreditch Church and Norton Falgate, by a Gang of Fellows, and robbed of a Watch, two Guineas, and ſome Silver.

On Saturday Night about Eight o'Clock, a Servant belonging to Mr. Sage, Farmer of Balam in Surry was rob'd on Kennington Common by three Footpads of a Six and Thirty Shilling Piece, Eighteen Shillings in Silver, a Pair of new Buckſkin Breeches a Hat and Handkerchief.

By Letters from the Madeiras we are informed, that the Vintage has proved ſo remarkably bad, that the like has not been known for many Years, and that very little Wine will be imported from thence till after the enſuing Vintage.

They write from Florence, that People of late begin to die as ſuddenly there as ſome Time ago they did at Rome, to the great Terror and Amazement of the whole City. This Letter is dated Dec. 17; and the Wedneſday before Dr. Mazzei, a famous Phyſician, died as he was going to viſit a Patient; as the next Day did Signor Ferroin, a celebrated Advocate as his Servant was putting on his Cloak. Some attribute this to a Kind of Peſtilential Air; others to unſeaſonable Warmth in the Weather; and a third Sort, to the Exhalations of the Earth, which are very unuſually copious; as it is evident, from Fogs and Miſts with which they are troubled every Morning and Evening, which inſtead of an offenſive Stench, leave a faint ſweet Smell behind them.

From the Paris A-la-Main, Jan. 10.

We have Advice from all Parts, which confirm the News of the Evacuation of the ſeveral Places in the Conquered Countries being for ſome Time ſuſpended; the Cauſe whereof is not aſcribed wholly to the Duke of Modena, but to a Private Article, wherein the Treaty of Peace is in no manner of Reſpect concerned, and which the Empreſs Queen of Hungary and Bohemia will not conſent to.

BANKRUPTS.

John Lyne, of the Soke, near Wincheſter, in the County of Southampton, Linnen Draper and Chapman.

William Jackſon of Malborough, in the County of Wilts, Sailcloth Maker.

John Evitt of the Pariſh of Chriſt Church in the County of Surry.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Dec. 26. Thurſday laſt arrived in Lieth Road the Solbay Man of War, with ſix Tranſports having on board the Regiments of Sackville, Pulteney, and the Welch Fuzileers, which are gone into Burnt Iſland. Three Tranſports are ſtill miſſing having ſeparated in a Storm, which was ſo violent, that they were obliged, when coaſting along, to ſtand out again to Sea, in order to ſave themſelves from being immediately wrecked, and to cut the Throats of ſeveral Horſes that had got looſe from their Slings, and to throw them overboard to prevent the overwhelming of the Ships. Some Women and Children died during the Tempeſt.

On Saturday Dec. 24. died much lamented, that eminent Antiquarian George Crawfurd, well known over Britain by the ſeveral Books he has publiſhed.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Amſterdam, Jan. 10. Our Letters from Bruſſels import, that the Evacuation of ſeveral Places were ſuſpended by Order of the Court of France, which Advice has been ſince confirmed. The true Meaning has not yet tranſpired; tho' ſome ſuppoſe the King of Pruſſia is the Cauſe.

They write from Chamberry that on the 22d arrived there the young Pretender in an ill State of Health.

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NEVER were NERVOUS DISEASES, PALSIES, and PARALYTICK DISORDERS so frequent as of late they have been, nor have the usual Remedies been found adequate to those pertinacious Distempers: This occasioned a Physician, who employ'd his Thoughts much concerning them, to adapt a Medicine, a Sovereign Elixir peculiar to, and effectual for, the Palsy, and all other Nervous Complaints now reigning, which, after he had experienced on vast Numbers of Persons of both Sexes, and always with surprizing Success even so as infallibly to cure by it the Palsy, and all Paralytick Effects and Nervous Disorders, he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good, that so those labouring under these miserable Ailments might know where to meet with a safe and most certain Cure, which it accomplishes in so short a Time, and with such Ease and Pleasure (a few Drops of it being a Dose, highly agreeable to the Palate, and comforting to the Stomach and Bowels) as is almost incredible to relate.

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